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DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES MISSION REPORTING ON POSSIBLE DIFFICULTY FOR FRENCH-SAG-IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT AT SEPTEMBER IAEA BG MEETING. IN THIS REGARD, IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT LONDON GUIDELINES, TO WHICH FRANCE HAS AGREED, REQUIRE FRANCE TO APPLY IAEA SAFEGUARDS TO TRIGGER LIST ITEMS AND HENCE TO SUPPLY OF POWER REACTORS TO SAG . GUIDELINES, HOWEVER, DO PROVIDE FOR POSSIBLE EXCEPTIONS IN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT REQUIRE PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH OTHER SUPPLIER COUNTRIES. THIS CONTINGENCY LANGUAGE WAS INTRODUCED AT FRENCH INSISTENCE. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD BY THE GOF AT THE TIME OF NEGOTIATION THAT IN SUCH AN EVENT WHEREBY IAEA SAFEGUARDS WERE NOT APPLIED, THE SUPPLIER COUNTRY WOULD APPLY BILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS AGENCY SAFEGUARDS AND APPLY OTHER RELEVANT ELEMENTS OF LONDON GUIDELINES (E.G., ASSURANCES NOT TO USE SUPPLY FOR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES, ADEQUATE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF MATERIALS AND FACILITIES, ETC.)

FYI: LONDON GUIDELINES DO NOT OF COURSE MODIFY THE OBLIGATIONS OF NPT PARTIES THAT ARE OBLIGATED BY THE TREATY TO REQUIRE IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON ALL THEIR NUCLEAR EXPORTS, E.G., THE US EXPORT OF NUCLEAR FUEL FOR THE KOEBERG PROJECT. END FYI.
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